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DEADPOOL®

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Avenger...Assassin...Superstar...Smelly person...Possibly the world's most skilled mercenary, definitely the world's most annoying, Wade Wilson was chosen for a top-secret government program that gave him a healing factor allowing him to heal from any wound. Somehow, despite making his money as a gun for hire, Wade has become one of the most beloved "heroes" in the world. Call him the Merc with the Mouth...call him the Regeneratin' Degenerate...call him...

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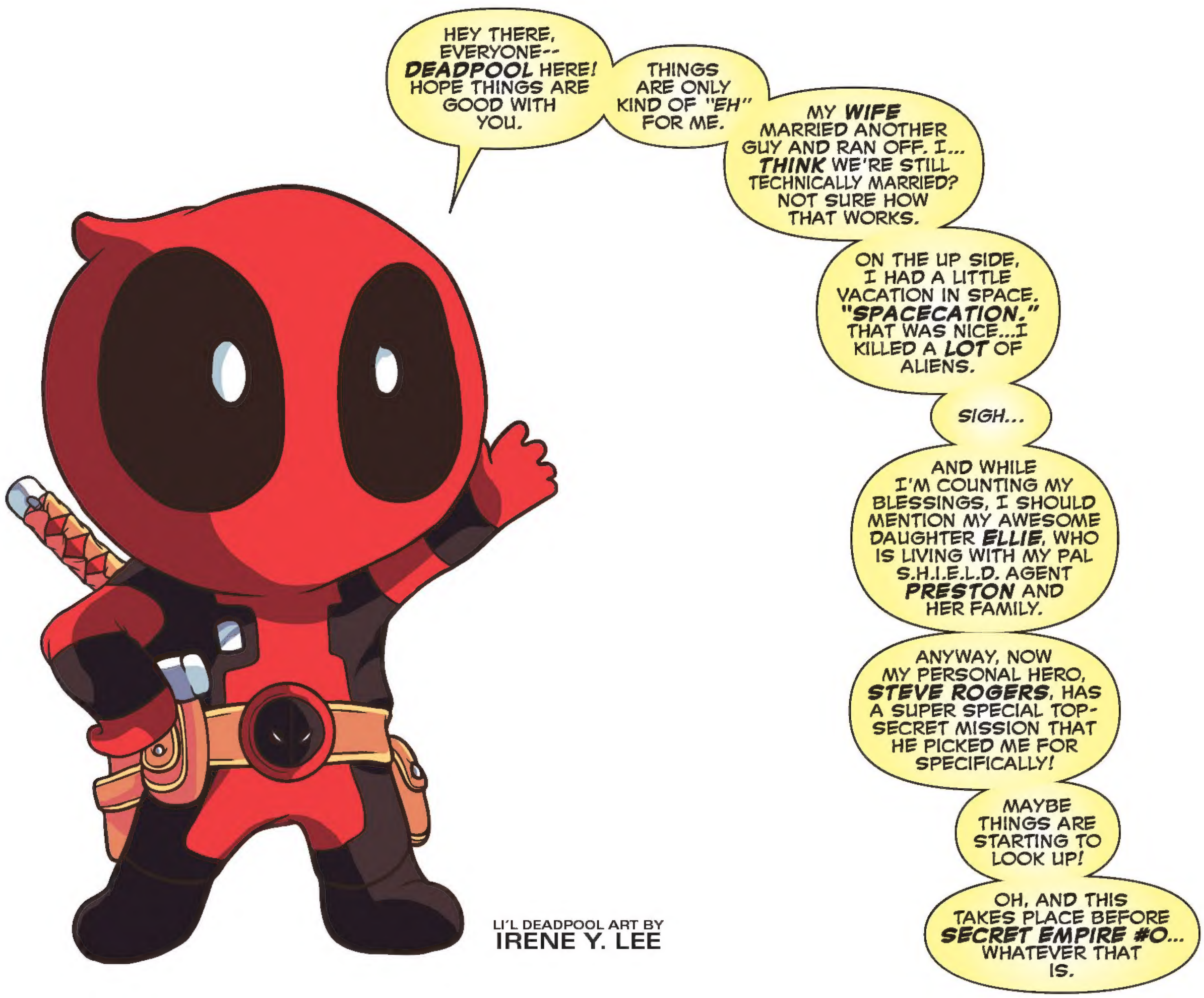

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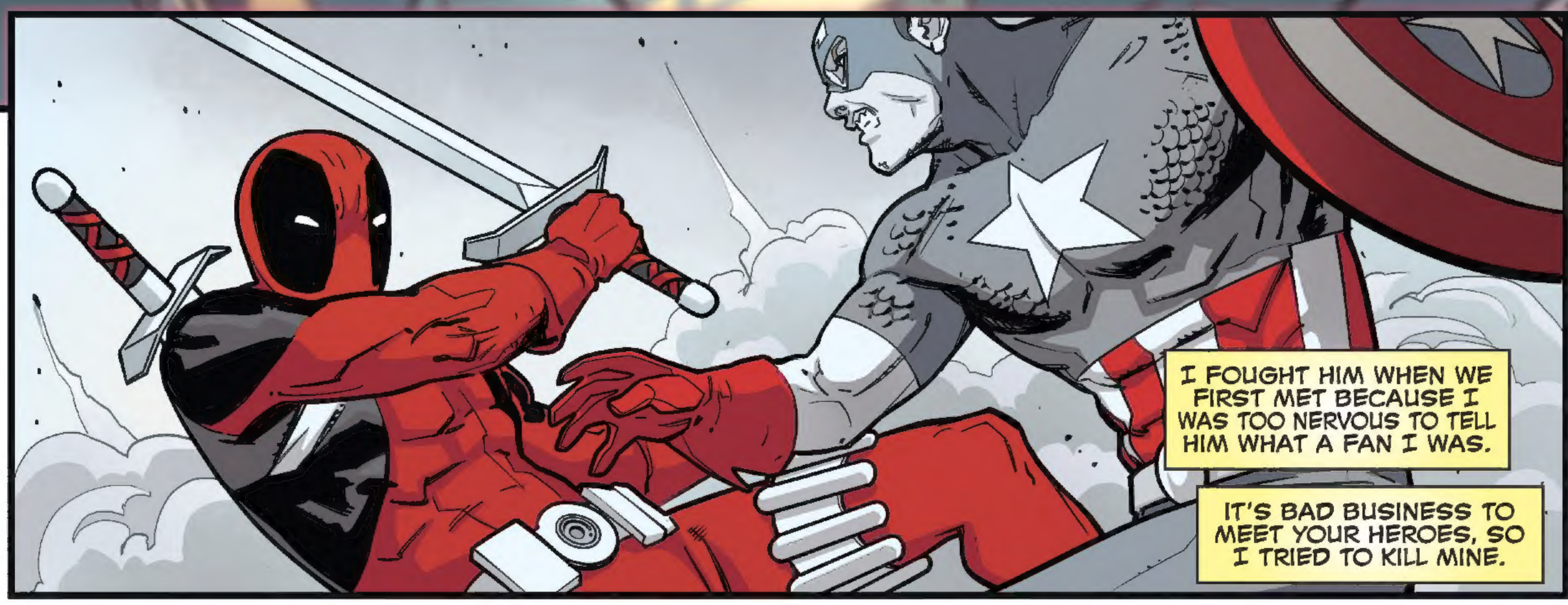
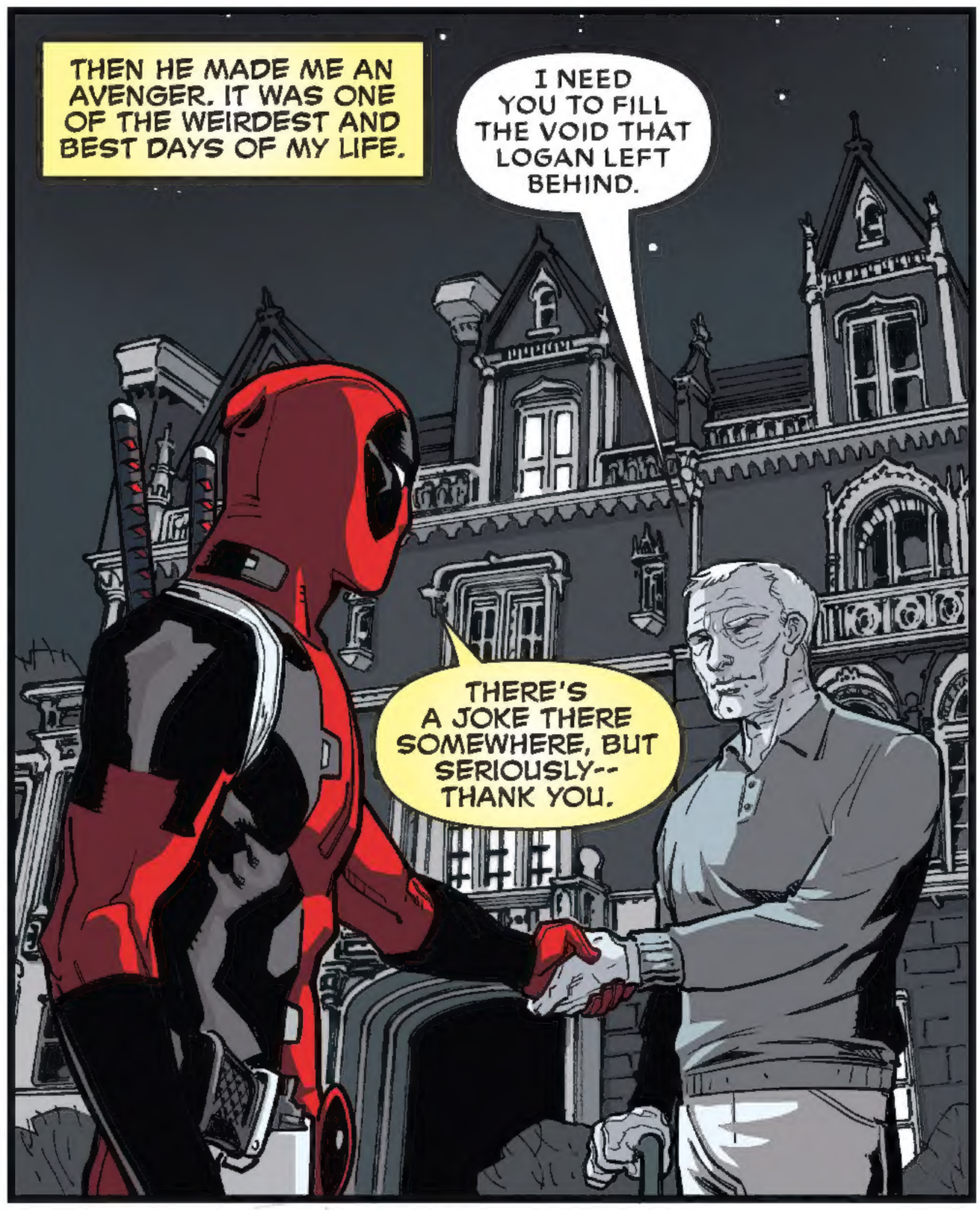
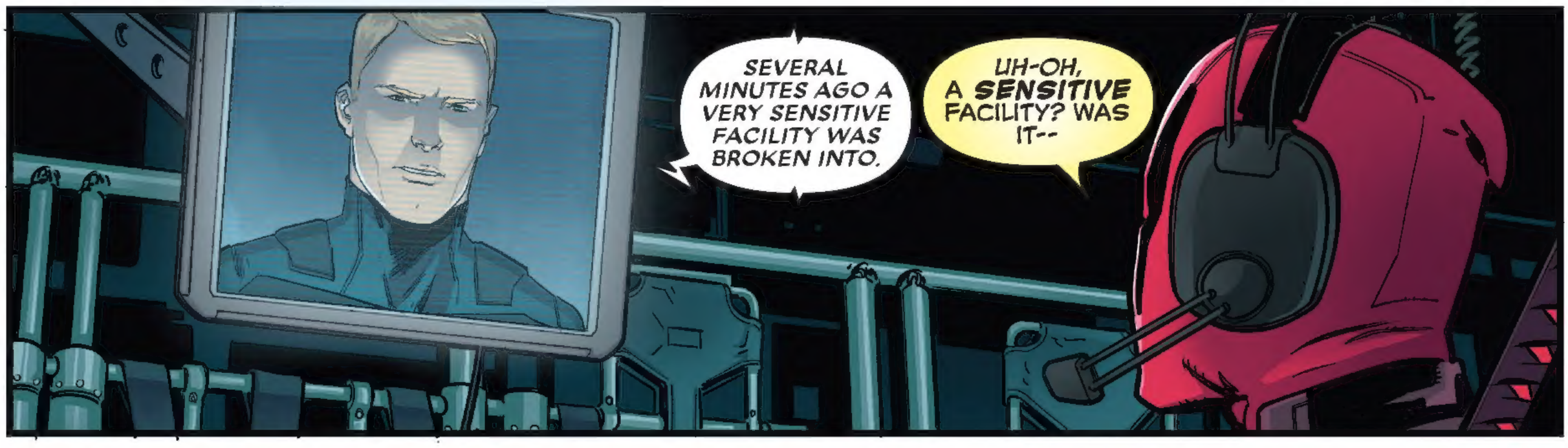
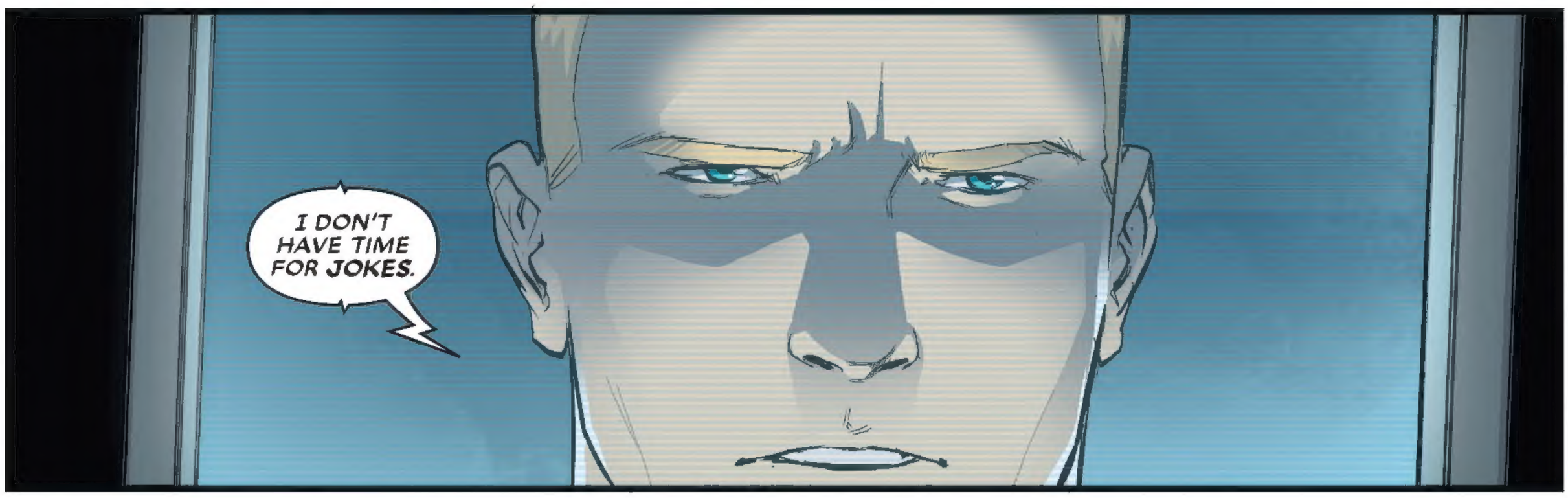




THAT WAS THEN. NOW THE WORLD IS A DIFFERENT PLACE. CAP ISN'T AN OLD MAN ANYMORE. A MAGIC GIRL IN A CUBE MADE HIM YOUNG AND PRETTY AGAIN, BUT HE STILL CALLS ON ME FOR FREELANCE GIGS.
GO AHEAD, CAP. I CAN HEAR YOU.


SEVERAL MINUTES AGO A VERY SENSITIVE FACILITY WAS BROKEN INTO.
UH-OH, A SENSITIVE FACILITY? WAS IT--


I DON'T HAVE TIME FOR JOKES.

ROGER THAT. THIS OP IS GETTING A COMEDYECTOMY.
CHAKK

I NEED YOU TO FIND AGENT PHIL COULSON OF S.H.I.E.L.D.
ISN'T THERE A "FIND MY IPHONE" FOR MISSING S.H.I.E.L.D. AGENTS?
S.H.I.E.L.D.'S COMMS ARE DOWN AT THE MOMENT, AND I NEED AN OPERATIVE OUTSIDE OF S.H.I.E.L.D.
I'M WORKING OTHER ANGLES-- BUT I NEED HIM FOUND TONIGHT.
LEAVE YOUR TRACKER ON SO I CAN FIND YOU, AND WADE, SCRAMBLE COMMS. WE NEED TO TALK PRIVATELY.
PRIVATE LINK. GO FOR WILSON.
WHEN ROGERS INVITED ME ONTO HIS AVENGERS UNITY SQUAD, I WAS TAKING WOLVERINE'S ROSTER SPOT.

I KNEW WHY I WAS AROUND.

AW MAN, C'MON.
THERE WERE GOING TO BE TASKS THAT OTHER AVENGERS WOULDN'T BE DOWN FOR. EXCEPT MAYBE HAWKGUY NOW THAT HE HAS A TASTE FOR BLOOD.

ADSIT'S GONE, BUT PRESTON IS STILL FRIENDLY WITH COULSON.
%#$%&# WADE.
CAN'T WE HAVE ONE NICE DINNER?

HEY! I WAS JUST TRYING TO SNEAK IN.

DAMMIT, MAN!
HEY, TERRY. LAWN'S LOOKING GOOD.
LISTEN, PRESTON--
I NEED TO FIND PHIL COULSON-- *FAST*. HE'S GONE DARK.

HEY, IT'S A MATTER OF LIFE AND DEATH.
WHERE'S HIS SAFE HOUSE?
I'M NOT TELLING YOU THAT.
IT WOULDN'T BE A "*SAFE HOUSE*" IF I TOLD *YOU*.

LOOK
"...I GREW UP IDOLIZING *CAPTAIN AMERICA.*
"I NEVER COULD *BE* CAP, NONE OF US COULD...BUT I COULD FOLLOW HIS EXAMPLE.
"HE'S THE REASON WHY I HAVE THAT HEAVY BADGE IN MY POCKET, AND THE HEAVIER STEEL ON MY BELT.
"IT KILLED ME TO SEE HIM LOOK SO OLD WHEN HE LOST THE SUPER-SOLDIER-SERUM, BUT HE WAS STILL THE GUY THAT INSPIRED ME TO SERVE.
"AND THEN HE WAS RESTORED... BUT I BEGAN TO SUSPECT THAT SOMETHING WAS *WRONG* WITH STEVE ROGERS A SHORT WHILE BACK...I'VE NEVER BEEN SO HEARTBROKEN TO BE *RIGHT.*

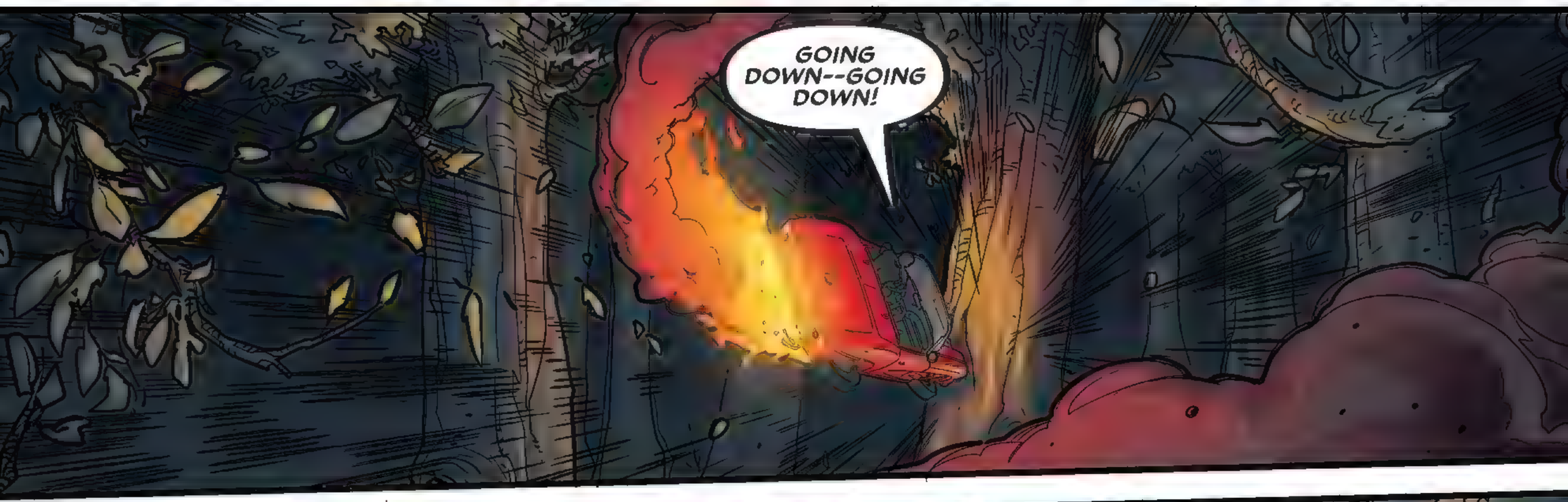
"HE DIDN'T LEAVE ME MUCH OF A TRAIL.
"BUT WITHIN THE LAST HOUR I'VE LEARNED THAT DIRECTOR ROGERS IS NOT THE MAN WE THOUGHT HE WAS.
CLONING

"HE'S PLAYING SOME DANGEROUS GAME I DON'T UNDERSTAND WITH THE CHITAURI.

"NOW I'M IN A RACE TO SOUND THE ALARM.

"MY COMMS ARE JAMMED, BUT I HOPE THIS MESSAGE IS FOUND LATER...

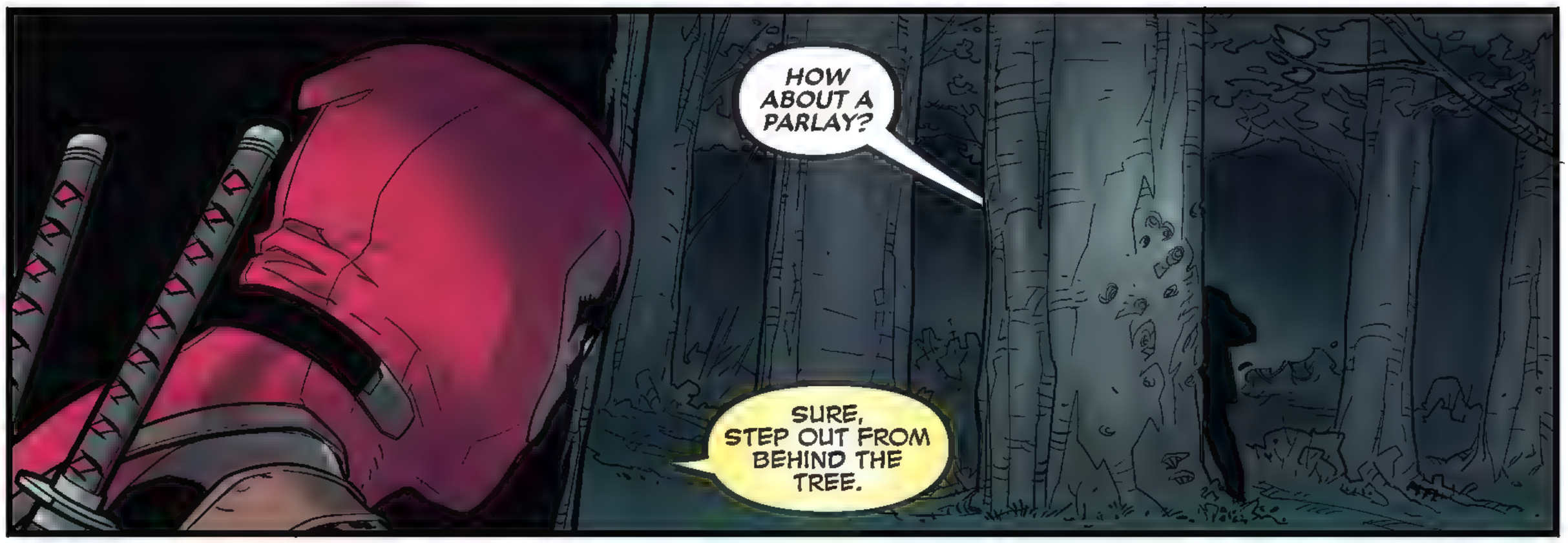
"...JUST IN CASE I'M NOT."
THIS IS COULSON TRANSMITTING IN THE BLIND--LOLA'S GOING DOWN! STEVE ROGERS IS COMPROMISED, AND I'M GOING DARK--IF I LIVE THROUGH TONIGHT.


GOING DOWN--GOING DOWN!

I'M JUST ABOVE ROUTE 28 IN THE CATSKILLS!
KA-BOOM

AAAGH!!
WHOAAA!

WHOEVER YOU ARE--I'M GONNA KILL YOU FOR MURDERING LOLA!
YOU HAD A FLYING CAR AND YOU NAMED IT LOLA?!
I OUGHTA KILL YOU ON PRINCIPLE!
BUDDA BUDDA
ZIP ZIP ZIP
SPAKK
I'M NOT GONNA WIN ANY FIGHTS AGAINST DEADPOOL.
BLAM BLAM
BACK OFF, WILSON.


HOW ABOUT A PARLAY?
SURE, STEP OUT FROM BEHIND THE TREE.

I DON'T THINK THAT WOULD BE GOOD FOR MY HEALTH.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT ROGERS SAID TO DEADPOOL, BUT THERE WON'T BE ANY *REASONING* WITH HIM.
ONLY CHANCE FOR SURVIVAL RIGHT NOW IS TO *EVADE*.
I SAW YOU HIDE SOMETHING IN HERE, COULSON-- YOU'RE NOT AS SMART AS-- OH--
I WONDER--WOULD I BE ANY DIFFERENT IF OUR SITUATIONS WERE REVERSED?

I HAVE A *SAFE HOUSE* NEARBY.

AN OLD, OFF-THE-BOOKS LOCATION THAT I INHERITED FROM OLD MAN FURY.

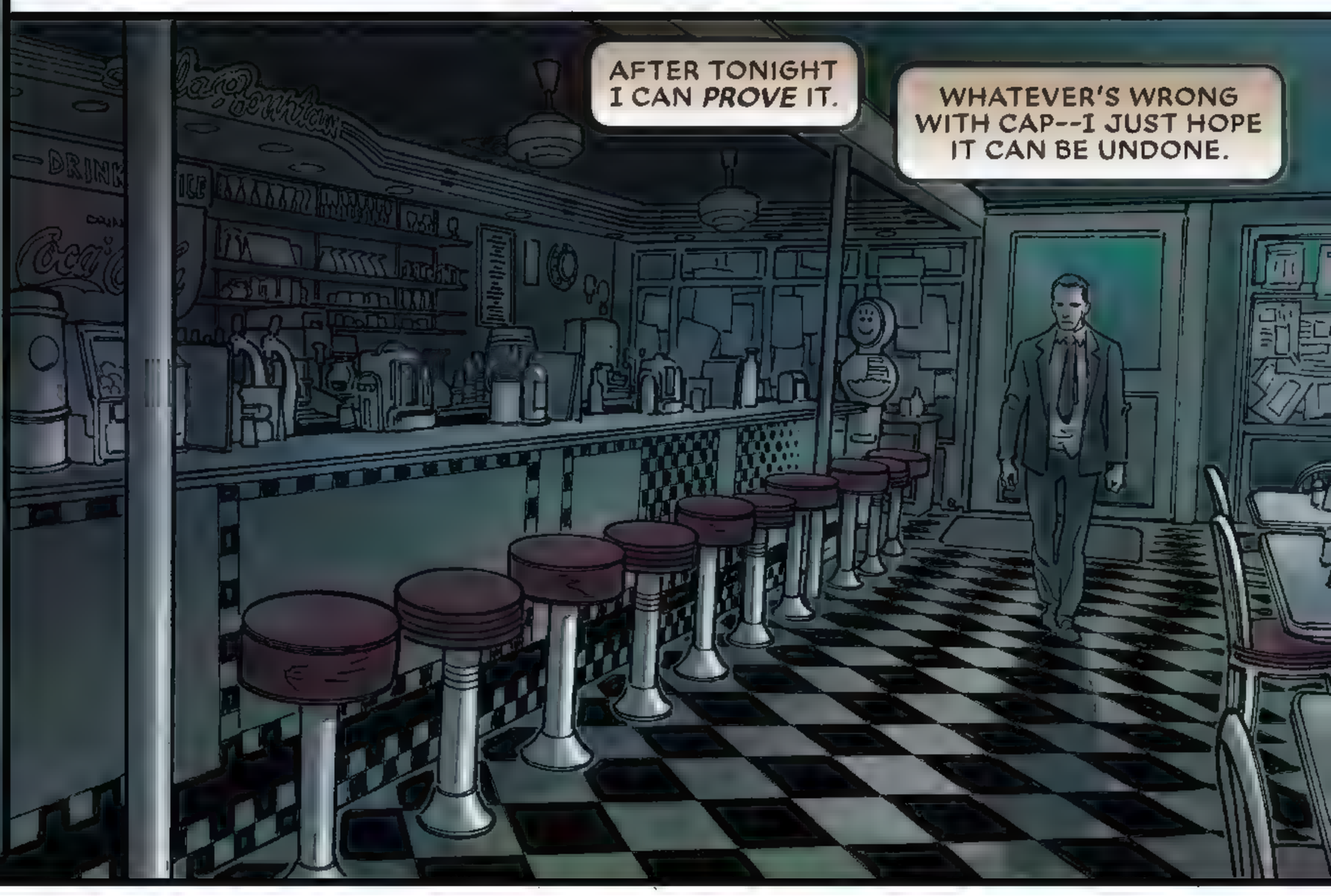
MEANT TO BE USED BY A FEW OLD FRIENDS IN CASE S.H.I.E.L.D. WAS COMPROMISED.

THERE ARE WEAPONS, COMMUNICATIONS AND--MOST IMPORTANTLY--A HEAVILY FORTIFIED SAFE ROOM.

IF I CAN GET INSIDE--I CAN GET *HELP*.

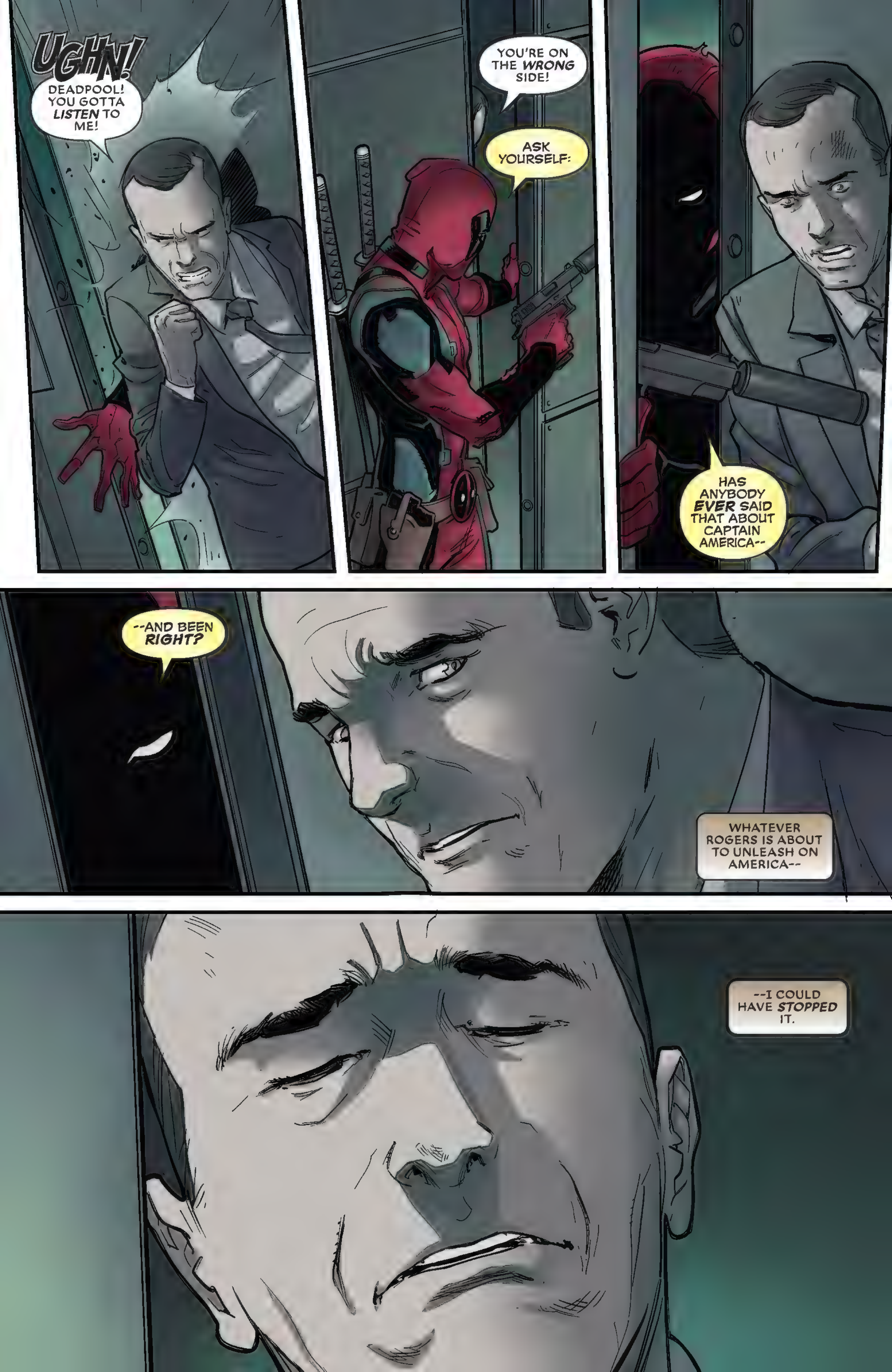
HOW THE HELL DID DEADPOOL KNOW ABOUT THIS PLACE?
MUST HAVE BEEN PRESTON.
I'M NEVER GONNA FORGIVE HER FOR THIS.

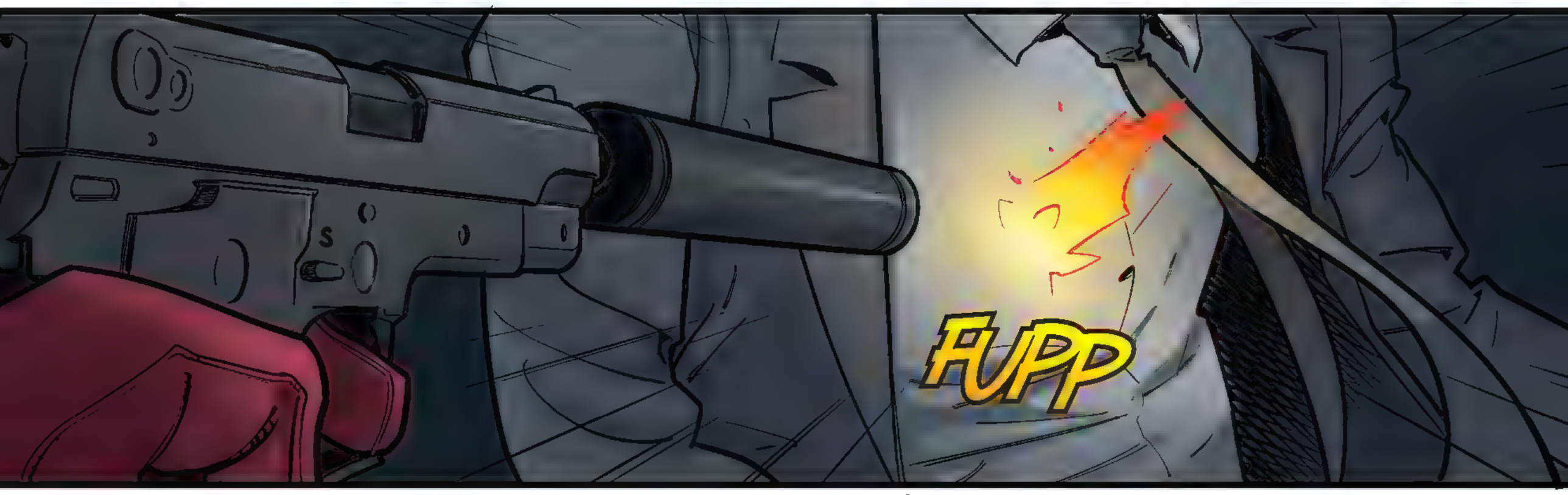
I KNEW SOMETHING WAS WRONG WITH CAP.


AFTER TONIGHT I CAN *PROVE* IT.
WHATEVER'S WRONG WITH CAP--I JUST HOPE IT CAN BE UNDONE.

I'D DO WHATEVER I CAN.
I WOULD DIE FOR CAPTAIN AMERICA...

...BUT UNFORTUNATELY, DEADPOOL WILL KILL FOR HIM.
DEADPOOL-- WAIT!
THWAKK
THWAKK
LOCKDOWN, AUTHORIZATION COULSON-DELTA!
CHAKK


UGHN!
DEADPOOL! YOU GOTTA LISTEN TO ME!
YOU'RE ON THE WRONG SIDE!
ASK YOURSELF:
HAS ANYBODY EVER SAID THAT ABOUT CAPTAIN AMERICA--
--AND BEEN RIGHT?
WHATEVER ROGERS IS ABOUT TO UNLEASH ON AMERICA--
--I COULD HAVE STOPPED IT.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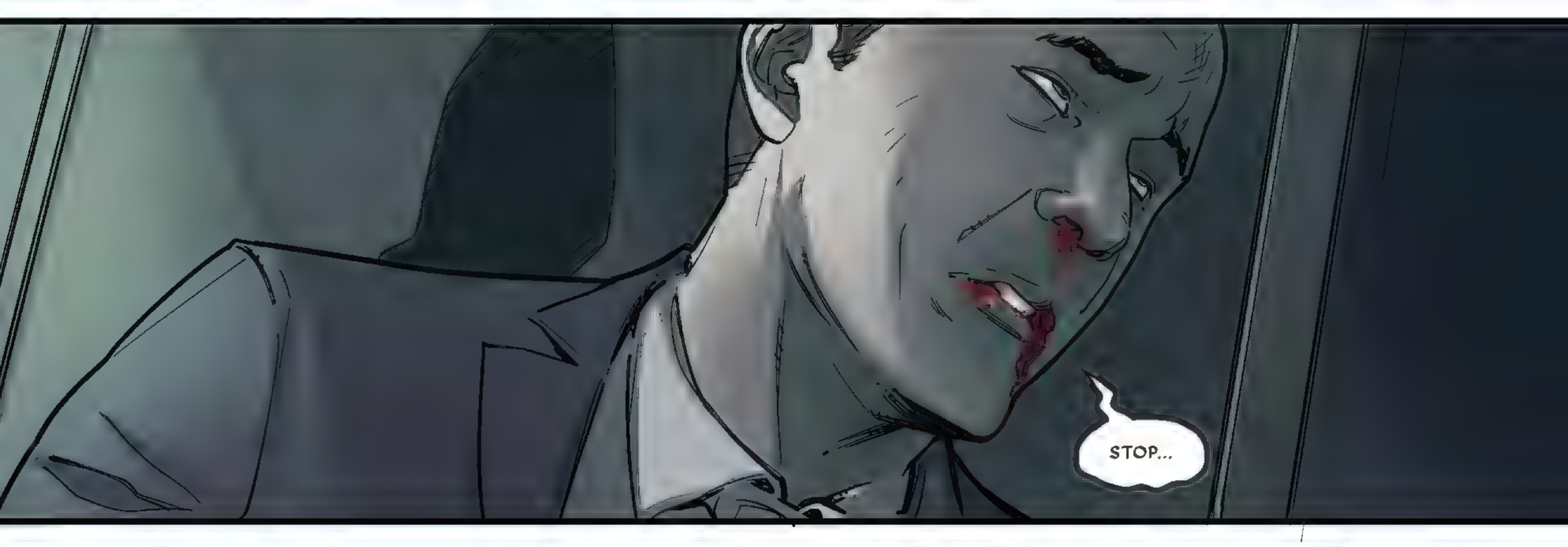
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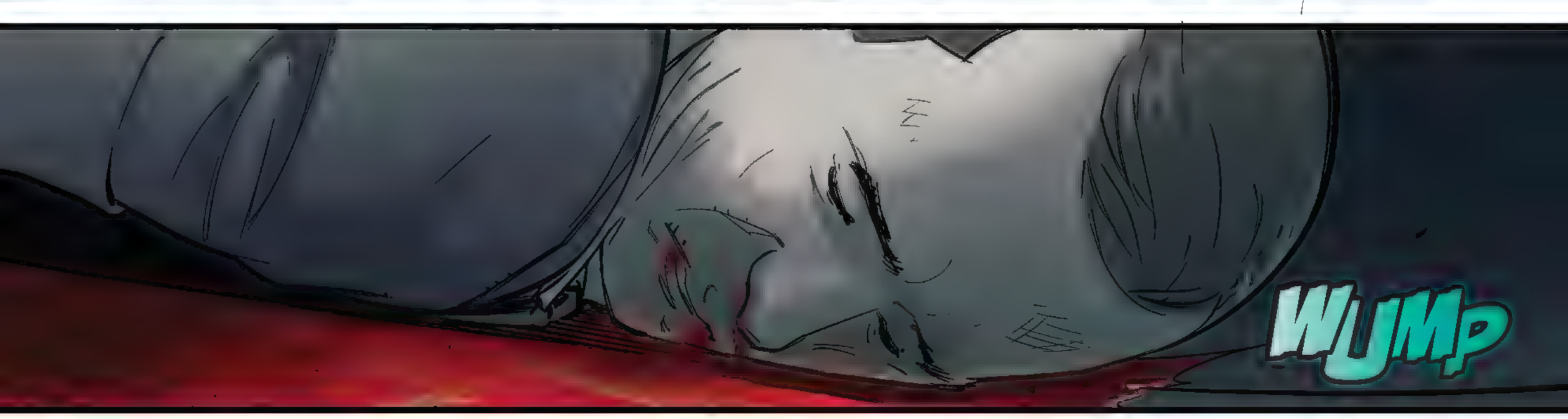

WUMP

"LEAVE YOUR TRACKER ON SO I CAN FIND YOU, AND WADE, SCRAMBLE COMMS. WE NEED TO TALK *PRIVATELY*.

"I TOLD YOU THAT THERE WOULD BE A TOLL FOR JOINING THE AVENGERS...

"...THAT THESE WOULD BE THE *BEST*, BUT ALSO THE MOST *DIFFICULT*, DAYS OF YOUR LIFE.

"LOGAN UNDERSTOOD, BUT HE'S GONE NOW. WILL YOU STEP UP?"

I'M LISTENING.

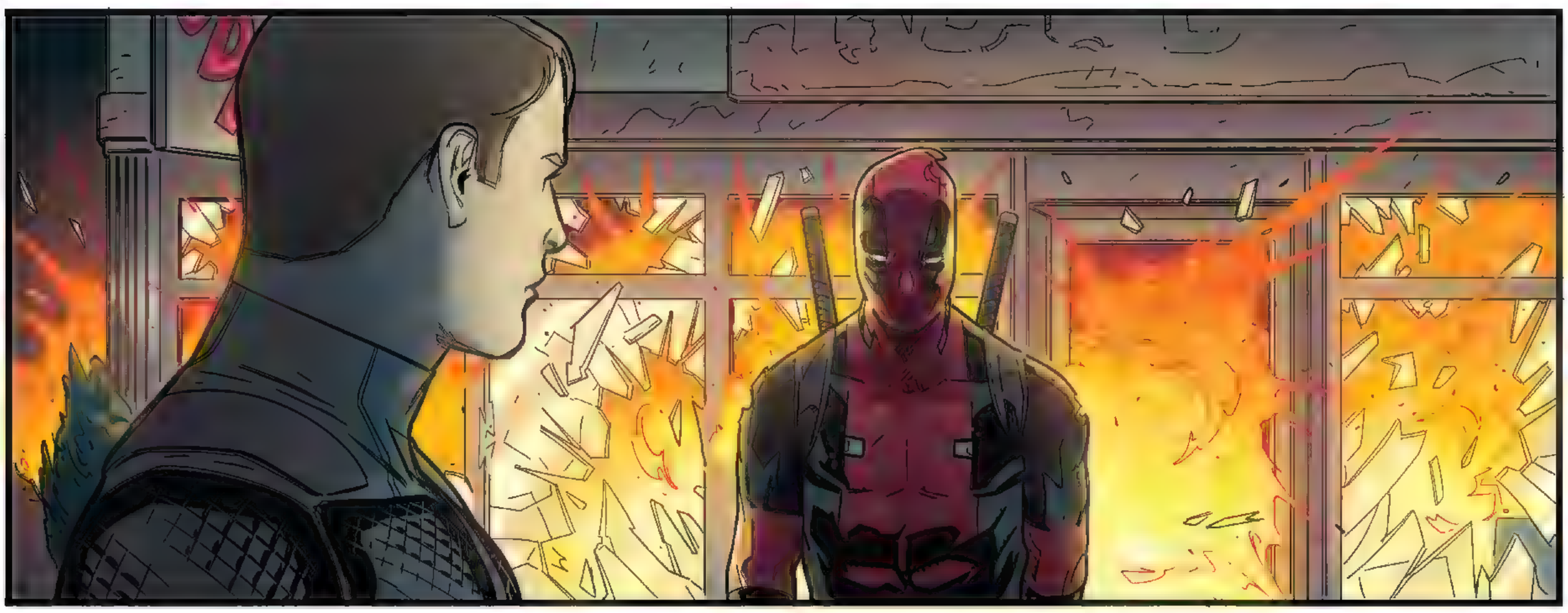
I NEED YOU TO KILL COULSON ON SIGHT.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE COUNTRY.

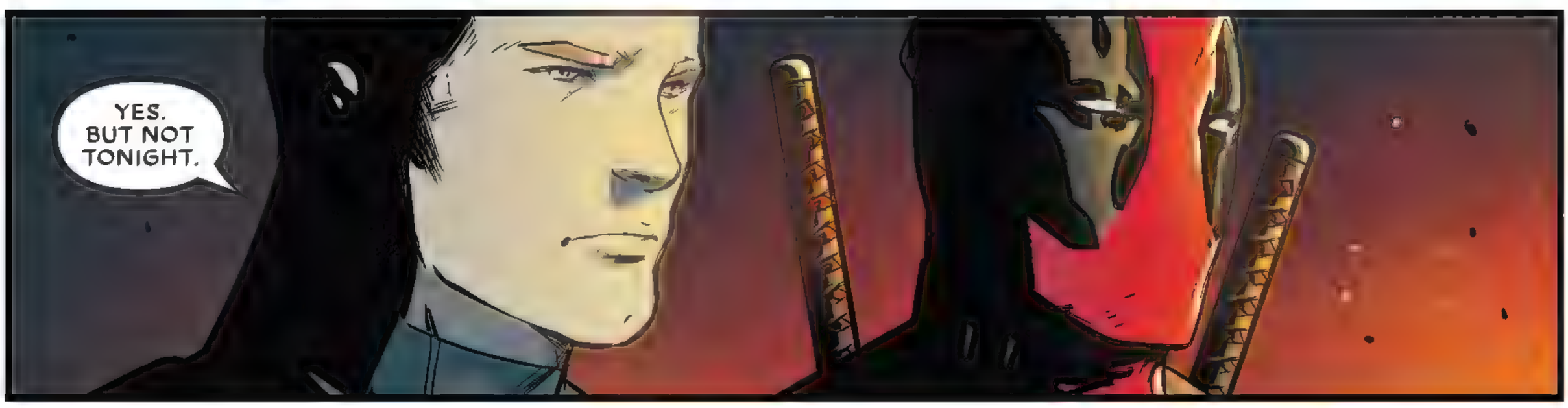
...

UNDERSTOOD.

SITREP?
TANGO DOWN.



DO I GET TO KNOW WHAT THIS WAS ALL ABOUT?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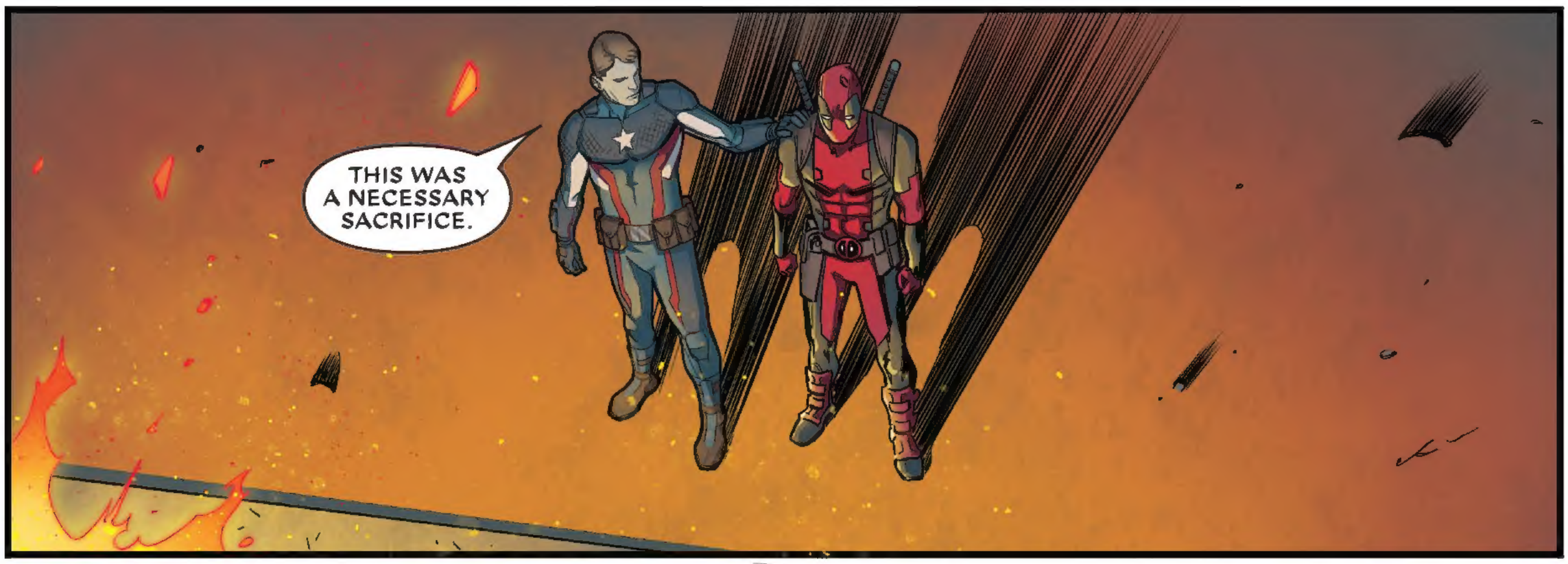
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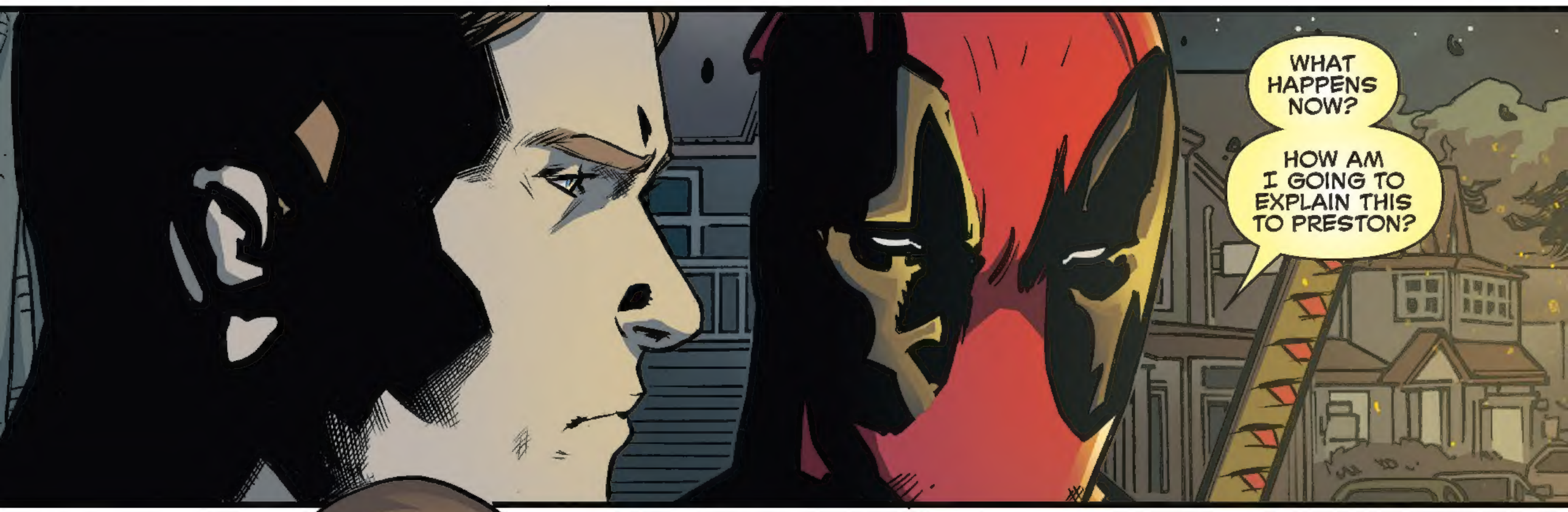
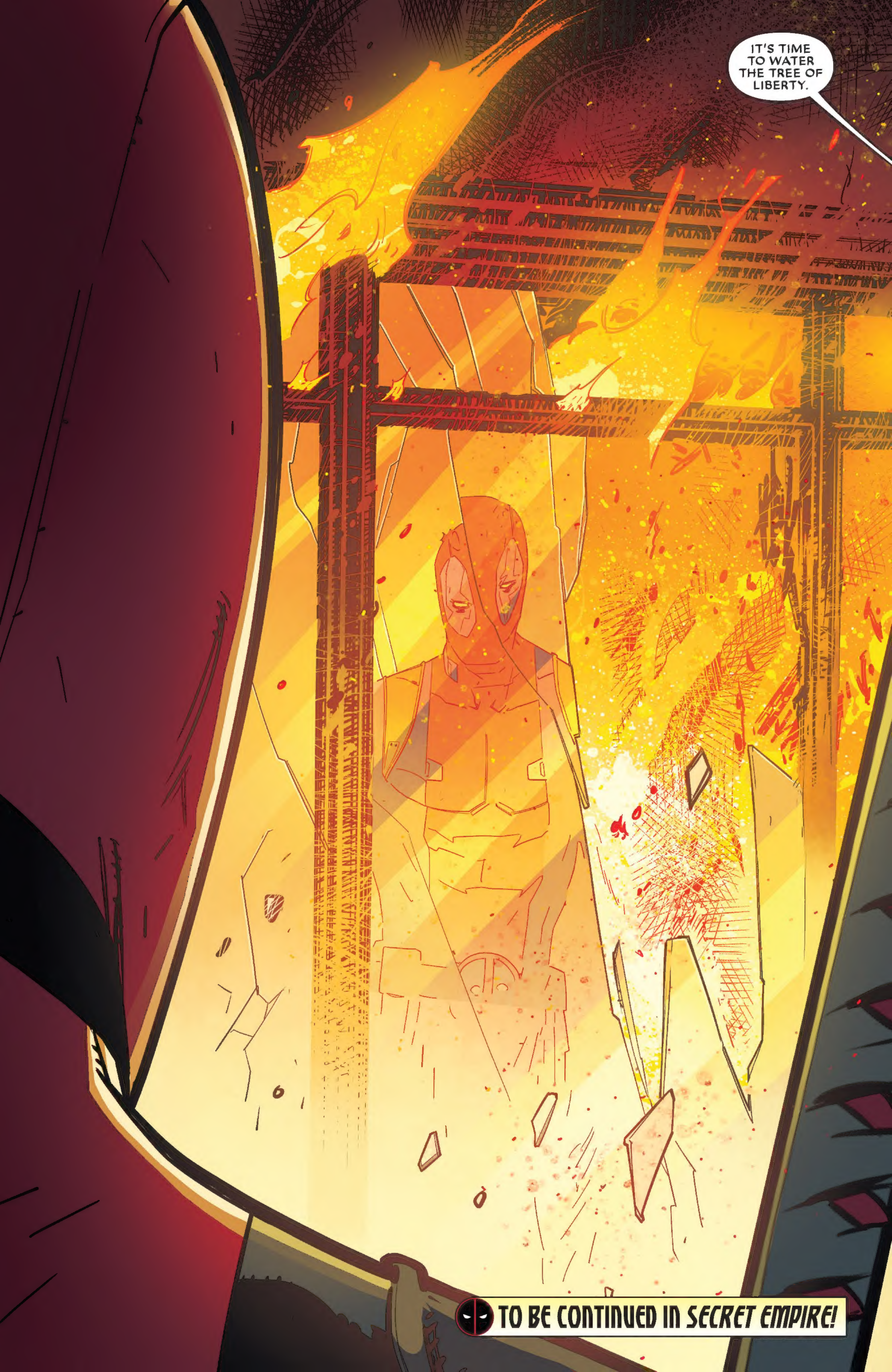

WHAT HAPPENS NOW?
HOW AM I GOING TO EXPLAIN THIS TO PRESTON?

SHE'LL UNDERSTAND SOON ENOUGH. EVERYONE WILL.
THERE ARE GOING TO BE SOME SEISMIC CHANGES IN THIS COUNTRY, WADE.

AND I KNOW I CAN COUNT ON YOU TO HELP ME MAKE THEM HAPPEN.


IT'S TIME TO WATER THE TREE OF LIBERTY.
TO BE CONTINUED IN SECRET EMPIRE!

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